

3rd Focus on Mesothelioma Conference

October 14, 2011, Hilton Hotel

8:00 am	Check In <i>Continental Breakfast</i>	Grand Salon
8:30 am	Welcome <i>Joseph Friedberg, MD - Conference Co-Chair</i> <i>Daniel Serman, MD - Conference Co-Chair</i> <i>Chi Van Dang, MD, PhD - Director, Abramson Cancer Center</i> OncoLink.org <i>Carolyn Vachani, MSN, RN, AOCN</i>	Conference Transmitted LIVE at PennMedicine.org/Abramson/MesoLIVE
9:00 am	Latest Advances in Mesothelioma <i>Chemotherapy for Mesothelioma</i> James Stevenson, MD	Grand Salon
9:20 am	<i>Radiation Options in the Treatment of Mesothelioma</i> Keith Cengel, MD, PhD	
9:40 am	BREAK	
10:00 am	<i>Innovative Surgical Treatments - Pleural Mesothelioma</i> Joseph Friedberg, MD	
10:40 am	<i>Immunotherapy and Gene Therapy's Role in the Treatment of Pleural and Peritoneal Mesothelioma</i> Daniel Serman, MD	
11:00 am	<i>From Bench to Bedside-The Latest in Translational Research for Mesothelioma</i> Steven Albelda, MD	
11:15 am	<i>Expert Panel - Question and Answer Session</i> Daniel Serman, MD- Panel Moderator	

11:45 pm

Lunch

** Vegetarian Option upon Request*

Grand Salon

Upcoming Cancer Center Events

Tricia Bruning, Executive Director, Development

1:45 pm

Live Webchat via OncoLink.org/Webchat

You may also participate via Twitter using hashtag #oncochat

Moderators: Carolyn Vachani, MSN, RN, AOCN & Gloria Di Lullo, MSN, CRNP

Participants:

Keith Cengel, MD, PhD – Radiation Oncology

Daniel Stermann, MD - Pulmonology

Joseph Friedberg, MD – Surgery

James Stevenson, MD – Medical Oncology

Melissa Culligan, RN – Managing Physical Symptoms

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Grand Salon

12:30 pm

Collaborative Efforts in Research and Treatment of Mesothelioma

Lee Krug, MD

1:00 pm

Survivor Stories and Patient/Family Resources

Moderator: Mary Hesdorffer, CRNP

1:30 pm

Resilience Therapy and Coping Skills

Ruth Steinman, MD

2:00 pm

Importance of Physical Conditioning in Tolerating Treatments for Mesothelioma

Alys Nawawi, MS, PT – Physical Therapy

Habiba – Belly Dancing

2:30 pm

Yoga

Ruthy Kaiser, RN, LMFT

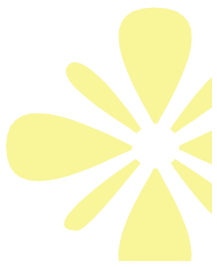
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Mindfulness Therapy

Michael Baime, MD

3:00 pm

Closing



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QUESTIONS

Speakers will take questions AFTER their presentations.

Because the conference is video recorded, when asking a question please complete a "HIPPA Release Form."

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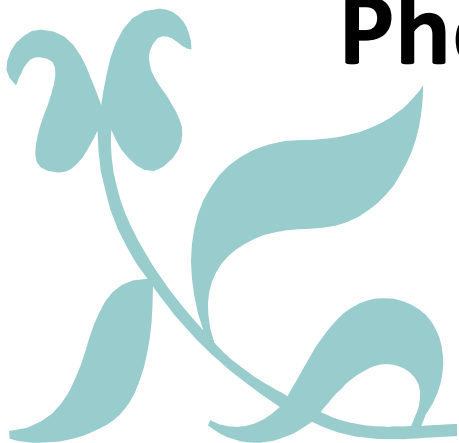


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Faculty from the Abramson Cancer Center

Chi Van Dang, MD is Director of the Abramson Cancer Center and the John H. Glick Professor of Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. His career at Penn started in September 2011 after having been at Johns Hopkins when he was the Johns Hopkins Family Professor in Oncology Research and Vice Dean for Research of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He earned his PhD (distinction) in Chemistry from Georgetown University and MD (Alpha Omega Alpha; Phi Beta Kappa) from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1982.

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

Joseph Friedberg, MD is Associate Professor, Surgery; Chief of Thoracic Surgery; Co Director, Penn Mesothelioma and Pleural Disease Program at Penn Medicine. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Medical School. He was trained in general surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and is board certified in general surgery. He heads several investigational trials unique in the world to develop treatments for advanced cancers and malignant mesothelioma, including the development of a lung cancer vaccine.

Daniel Serman, MD is currently Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine in Surgery, and the Director of the PENN Interventional Pulmonology Program and Clinical Director of the Thoracic Oncology Gene Therapy Program of the Center for Lung Cancer and Related Disorders of the University of Pennsylvania. His clinical interests are related to the treatment of thoracic malignancies, specifically as they apply to the synergy of molecular medicine and novel technologies in Interventional Pulmonology. His research interests are in the translation of laboratory discoveries from the bench to the bedside: conducting human clinical trials of gene therapy and vaccine therapy for lung cancer, mesothelioma, and other pleural malignancies.

SPEAKERS and EXPERTS

Steven Albelda, MD is Professor of Medicine and the Director of the Thoracic Oncology Research Laboratory. He is nationally recognized as an expert in lung cancer and mesothelioma. He is a graduate of the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. He is board certified in pulmonary disease, internal medicine and critical care medicine. His research interests are translational research, with special focus on gene therapy of thoracic malignancies.

Michael Baime, MD is Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and the Director of the Penn Program for Mindfulness. He is nationally recognized as an expert in stress management, and his program has trained more than 6,000 people in an array of powerful mindfulness-based stress management techniques. He has particular expertise in the development of customized programs to meet specific clinical and research needs. Dr. Baime is currently the Director of Mind-Body Medicine for the Abramson Cancer Center, where he has created a variety of programs for patients in all stages of treatment and recovery from cancer.

Keith Cengel, MD, PhD is Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology. He earned his undergraduate, doctorate and medical degrees from University of Illinois.

Melissa Culligan, RN, BSN, CCRC has worked as a Thoracic Surgery Nurse for over 23 years and has worked in Thoracic Oncology Research for the past 13 years. She currently works in the Division of Thoracic Surgery at Penn-Presbyterian Medical Center as a Thoracic Surgery Clinical Practice Nurse and the Pleural Malignancy Nurse Coordinator for the Penn Pleural Disease Program. She has a special interest in the areas of mesothelioma and advanced stage lung cancer and is currently enrolled in Drexel University's School of Medicine's Master's Program in Clinical Research Organization and Management.

Karen Mudrick, BA is currently the Associate Director of Operations and Patient Navigator of the Penn Mesothelioma and Pleural Program. Prior to joining Penn Medicine, Karen was the owner and CEO of Central Healthcare Services Inc, a respiratory-care company specializing in products and services for adults and infants. Her dedication to the Penn Mesothelioma and Pleural Program was born of her personal experience as a caregiver during her mother's battle with breast and lung cancer, while a patient at HUP.

Ruth Steinman, MD is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Pennsylvania where she completed residency in adult psychiatry and then fellowship in geriatric psychiatry. In 2005, she joined the Abramson Cancer Center where she treats cancer patients who are experiencing psychological and psychiatric difficulties, combining individual psychotherapy with psychopharmacologic treatment.

James Stevenson, MD is Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Penn's Abramson Cancer Center and is the Director of Thoracic Oncology at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center. He received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and M.D. from Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Stevenson's research interests include the investigation of novel therapies and biomarkers for lung cancer and malignant mesothelioma.

Alys Nawawi, MS, PT is Lead Therapist for Inpatient Physical Therapy and the primary physical therapist for Thoracic Surgery at Penn Presbyterian. Alys received her Master degree from Simmons College in Boston, MS in 1992. She has been at Presbyterian Medical Center since 2000 and involved with the Thoracic Surgery Program. Alys is deeply passionate about a holistic approach to patient care.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mary Hesdorffer, CRNP Mary has over 14 years of clinical experience treating patients with mesothelioma she maintains a clinical appointment as a Nurse Practitioner at Johns Hopkins in addition to her role as Medical Liaison to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation.

Habiba is an internationally known teacher with over thirty years of experience in teaching Middle Eastern folkloric dance.

Ruthy Kaiser, RN, LMFT is a staff therapist working with individuals, couples and families in the Wynnewood, Bryn Mawr and Center City offices.

Lee Krug, MD is an Associate Attending Physician and Director of the Mesothelioma Program in the Division of Thoracic Oncology, Department of Medicine, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Krug earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He received his MD degree from Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Krug has focused his research primarily on clinical trials in mesothelioma.

Mesothelioma Treatment at the Abramson Cancer Center

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The Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania's long-standing program for mesothelioma cancer is nationally recognized for its treatment capabilities and research efforts.

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- Coordinated care
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- A reputation for sensitivity and responsiveness
- Personalized attention
- Innovative clinical trials
- The backing of a major research program with immediate translation to patient care

Education and Supportive Care Services at the Abramson Cancer Center

Patient Support Specialists

Patient Support Specialists are available to support and assist cancer patients and their families throughout the cancer experience. They provide emotional support to patients and families as well as locate educational and community resources.

Nutrition Counseling

The Cancer Center's Dietitians assess individual nutritional status, review personal nutrition practices, provide advice on diet and nutrition therapies, and can provide education about herbs, cancer diets, and supplements.

Psychosocial Counseling

A diagnosis of cancer and its treatment can be stressful for both patients and their families. Cancer Counselors provide support, coping techniques and interventions to address personal and relationship issues during the cancer experience.

Integrative Medicine & Wellness

Our Cancer Center sponsors a range of services and educational workshops throughout the year that help patients and families cope with the cancer experience and improve their overall sense of well being. Examples include acupuncture and stress management.

Pain and Symptom Management

Our Penn pain and symptom management experts are experienced in helping people with cancer address problems such as pain, nausea and fatigue.

Rehabilitation

During the course of your care, Penn's Cancer Rehabilitation team is here to help your recovery if needed. The team is comprised of physiatrists and physical and occupational therapists that specialize in treating people with cancer.

Penn Home Care and Hospice Services

The University of Pennsylvania Health System has dedicated home care and hospice services available to all cancer patients should the need arise during your course of treatment.

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